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1. At the end of September 1950, Walter Ulbricht, Deputy Minister President of the DDR, travelled to Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Bucharest, and Sofia for talks aimed at setting aside the objections of the Soviet satellite states to East German remilitarization. The following specialists accompanied him on this mission:

Dr. Greta Kuckhoff of the Foreign Ministry and Willy Rumpf of the Finance Ministry

Chief Inspekteur Heinz Zorn and Chief Inspekteur Helmut Borufka of the HVA

Colonel Schlosser, artillery specialist.

Dr. Kuckhoff and Mr. Rempf were named as trade specialists in the official communique. The other three accompanied Ulbricht in an unofficial capacity.

2. In mid-October ten high-ranking officers of the paramilitary police attended conferences in Warsaw, Prague, Bucharest, and Sofia. Their mission was to reconcile the training methods of the IVA units with the service regulations obtaining in the states of the Eastern bloc, and to work for the integration of the German units with the satellite armies.

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